



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

TANZANIA

FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

Last updated: December 10, 2010

CONTACT INFORMATION

David R. Nelson
(202) 712-5074
dnelson@usaid.gov

Food Security Situation*

- Tanzanian districts bordering Kenya are experiencing drought and January 2011 harvests are likely to be poor. Although drought-affected areas will require external food aid, FEWS' Nov. 2010 update indicates they can be met by domestic response capabilities. CY 2009 production of coarse grains (primarily maize & sorghum) was estimated at 4.3m MT¹ or similar to the country's five-year average.
- In CY 2010 prices of main staple food crops have declined but average wholesale price of maize remains above March 2009 level.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Fiscal Year 2011 (to date) | \$6.9 million | 7,350 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2010 | \$6.0 million | 5,950 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2009 | \$ 9.7 million | 9,480 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2008 | \$14.6 million | 16,900 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2007 | \$11.7 million | 14,210 MT |

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

| Partners | FY11 (to date) | | FY10 | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Emergency | | Emergency | |
| | USD in millions | metric tons | USD in millions | metric tons |
| WFP* | \$6.9 | 7,350 | \$6.0 | 5,950 |

Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardee:** World Food Program
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** Approx. 59,500 refugees from S. Kivu Province, DRC; & approx. 37,900 Burundians; plus approx. 11,500 Tanzanian nationals living adjacent to the two refugee camps.
- Current Projects:** Food distribution; building social assets that promote access to education, health care and agricultural services.
- Project Locations:** Two refugee camps in NW Tanzania.

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program

* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) as of August 2010; UN Refugee Agency: *Refugee Update* October 30, 2010